PATENT APPLICATION

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Debra G. Gilbertson

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Examiner

: Angell, J.

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: METHOD FOR TREATING FIBROSIS

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop AF P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003 be extended for a period of three months from October 15, 2003 to January 15, 2004.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$475.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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